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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 0042-0485P Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. F. C. Prats 10/652,252-Conf. #1858 September 2, 2003 1651 Applicant(s): Sakayu SHIMIZU et al. Invention: METHOD OF PREPARING 2-DEOXYRIBOSE 5-PHOSPHATE MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate 20 **Total Claims** 15 Independent 5 5 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x | No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: JUN 1 2 2006 Marc S. Weiner Attorney Reg. No.: 32,181 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000



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